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THE
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Re: *C. R. Bard, Inc. /BCR, Inc. v. Textfiles.org*
Infringement and Dilution of BARDEX Trademark
Our Ref. No.: 259381US-3528-8284-35 SD

Dear Mr. Scott:

This is further to our letter dated October 5, 2004 (copy enclosed).

We have not received a response from you and improper references to the *BARDEX* mark used to refer to enema equipment continue to appear in the several stories posted within <http://protovision.textfiles.com/sex/EROTICA/>. In particular, inaccurate references to the *BARDEX* appear in the stories titled *An Interesting Saturday Night, Part 5*, *Lori's Last Day* and *Pamela's Story*.

As explained previously, the federally registered *BARDEX* trademark only identifies C. R. Bard, Inc. medical products, namely urological catheters, which require a prescription and are to distributed and/or used under a physician's supervision. Use of our client's trademark to identify enema equipment in erotic fiction is likely to cause confusion and dilute the value of the *BARDEX* trademark in violation of trademark laws. Accordingly, we request you revise the text of the stories to refer to enema nozzle, enema balloon, enema bulb, or some other generic term, and discontinue the use of the *BARDEX* trademark.









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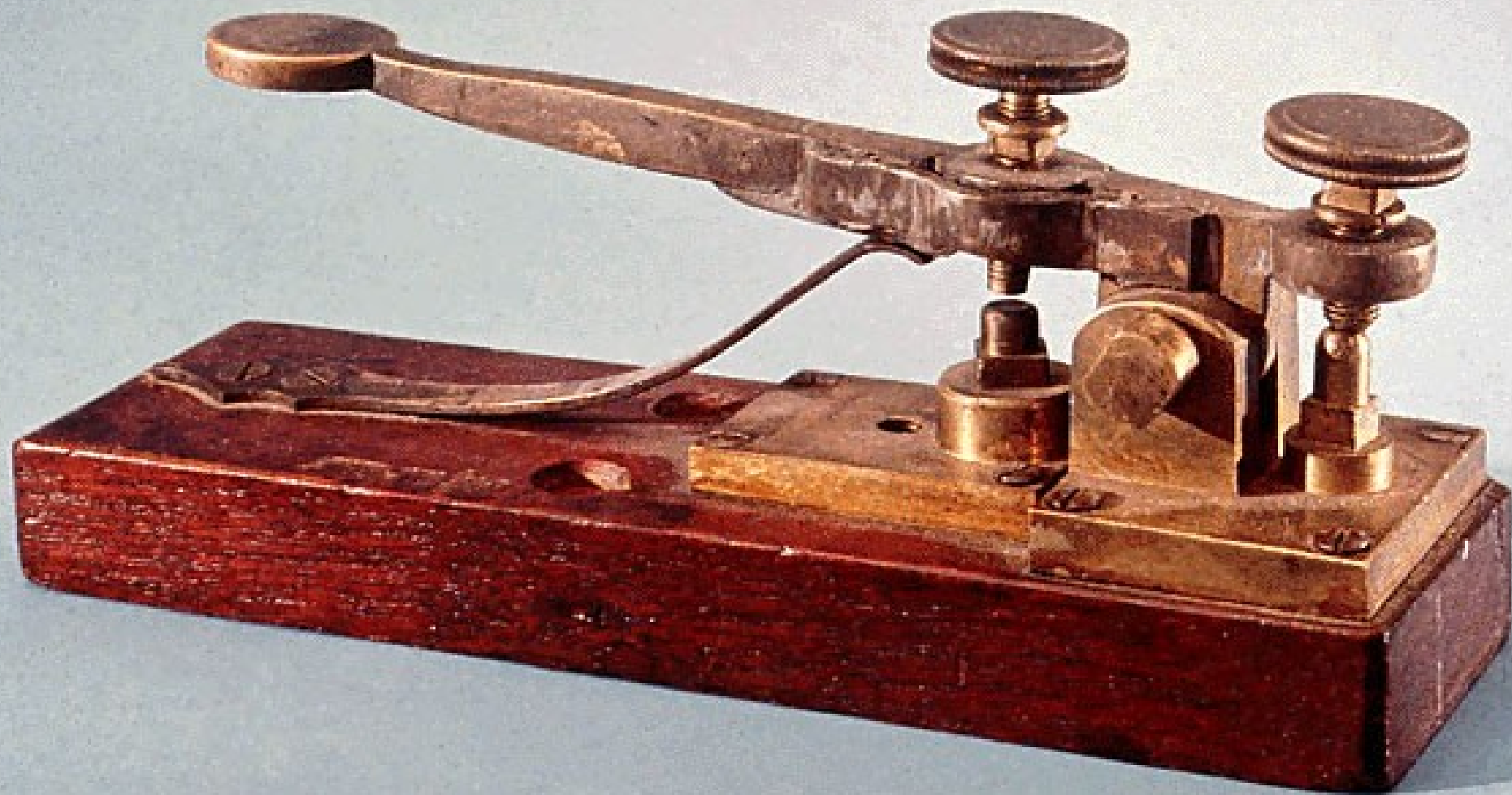
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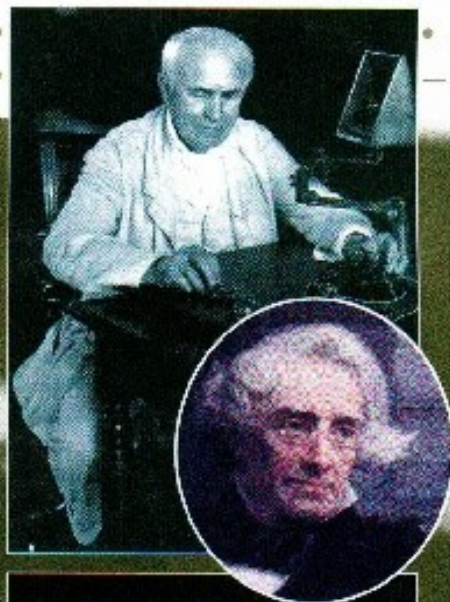
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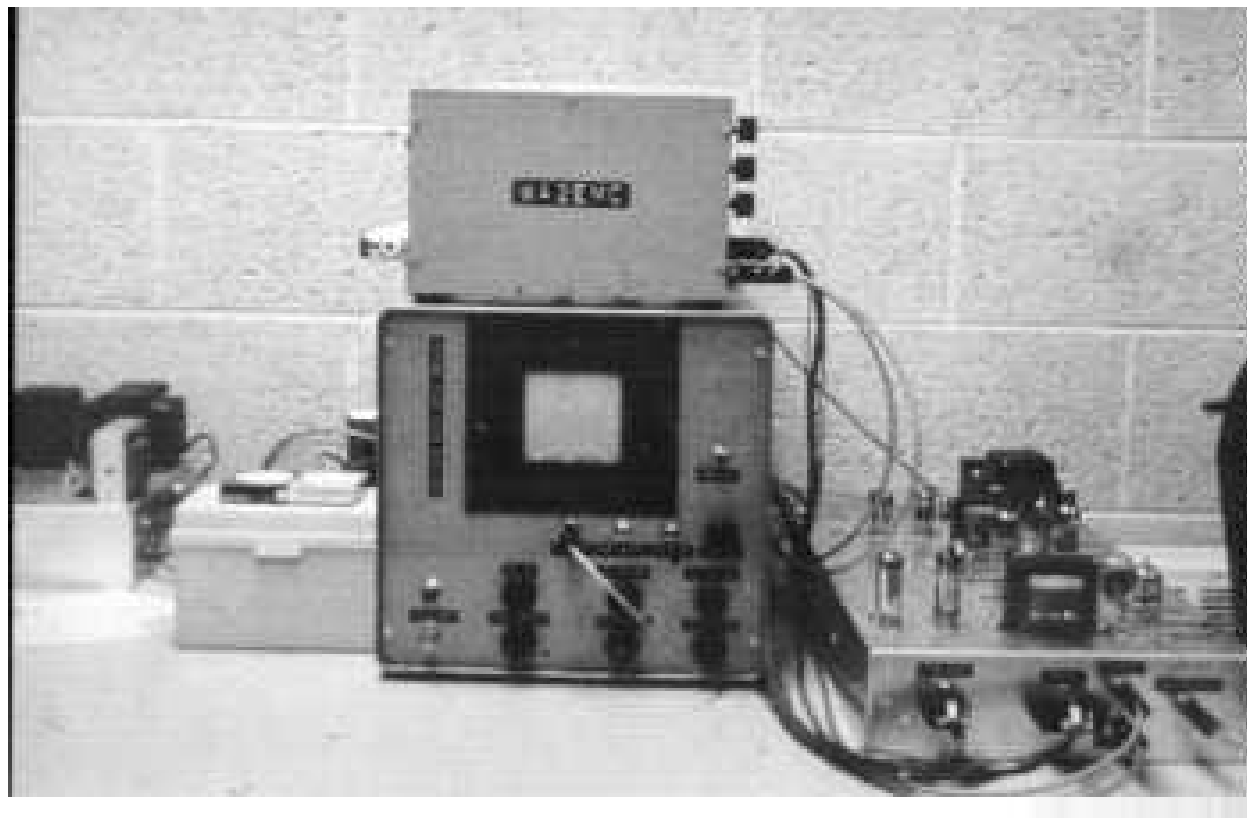


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1 Wait a moment
2 Important Business
3 What time is it?
4 Where shall I go ahead?
5 Have you business for me?
6 I am ready
7 Are you ready?
8 Close your key;
circuit is busy
10 Keep this circuit closed
12 Do you understand?
13 I understand
14 What is the weather?
15 For you and other to copy
17 Lightning here
18 What is the trouble?
19 Form 19 train order
21 Stop for a meal
22 Wire test
23 All copy
24 Repeat this back
25 Busy on another wire
26 Put on ground wire

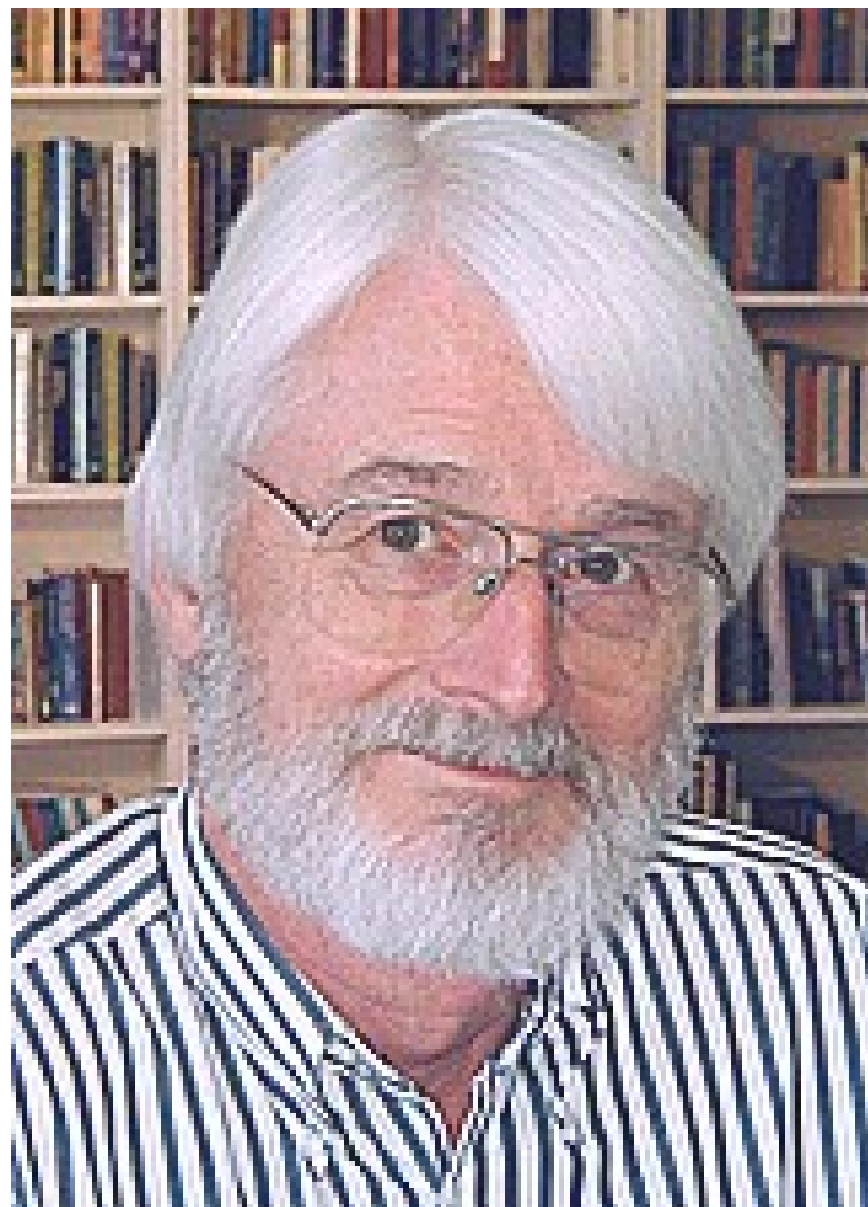
27 Priority, very important
28 Do you get my writing?
29 Private, deliver in sealed
envelope
30 No more (end)
31 Form 31 train order
32 I understand that I am to ...
33 Car report (Also, answer is
paid for)
34 Message for all officers
35 You may use my signal to
answer this
37 Diversion (Also, inform all
interested)
39 Important, with priority on thru
wire (Also, sleep-car report)
44 Answer promptly by wire
73 Best regards
88 Love and kisses
91 Superintendent's signal
92 Deliver promptly
93 Vice President and General
Manager's signals
95 President's signal
134 Who is at the key?





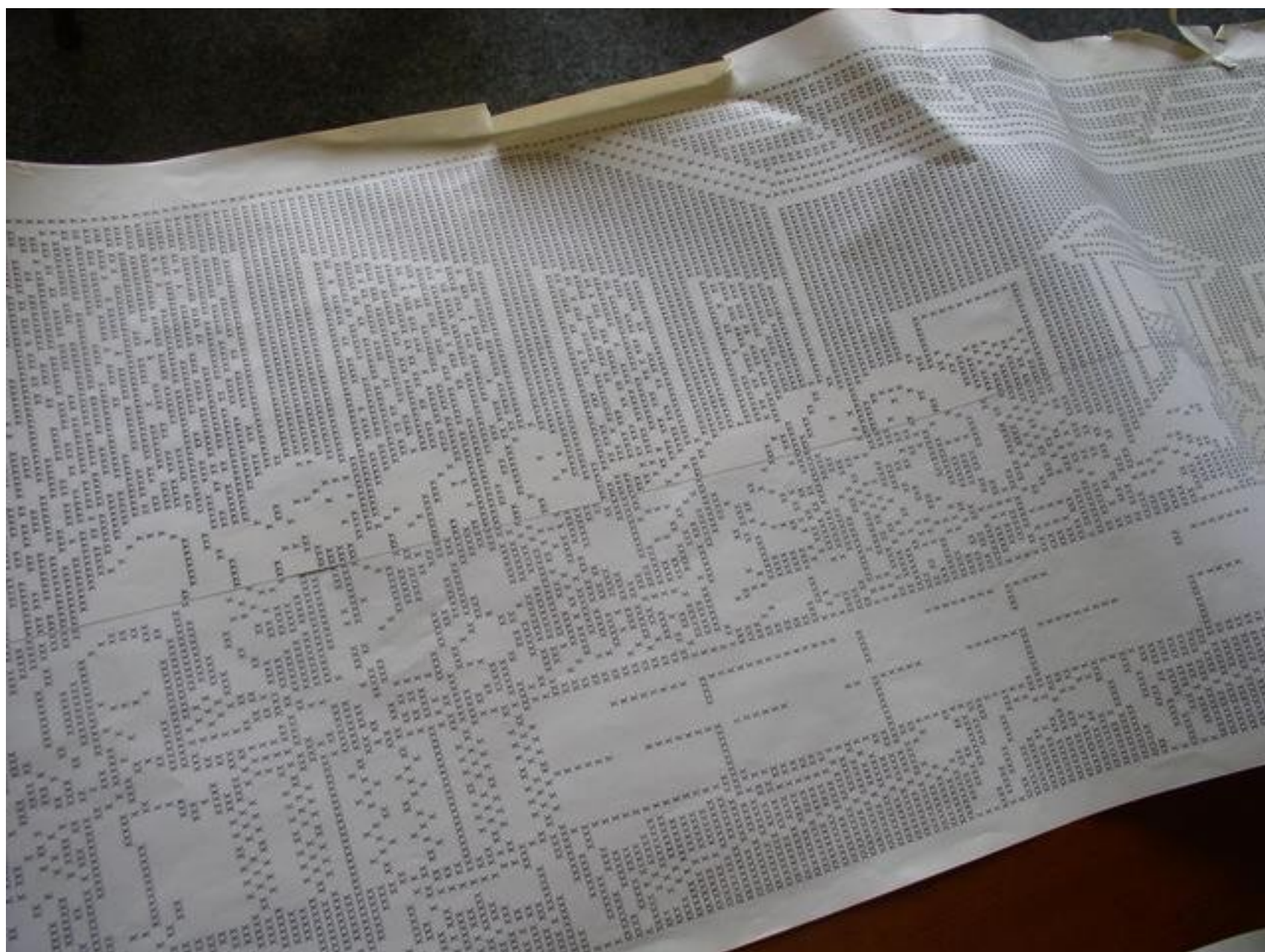


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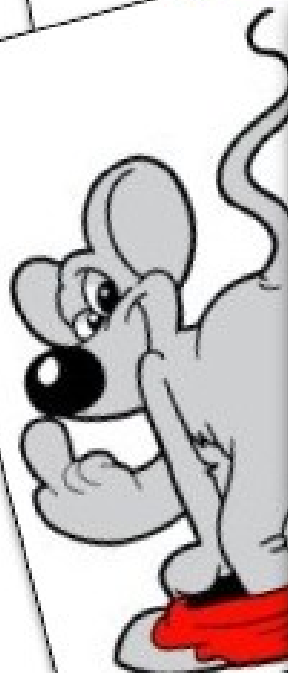
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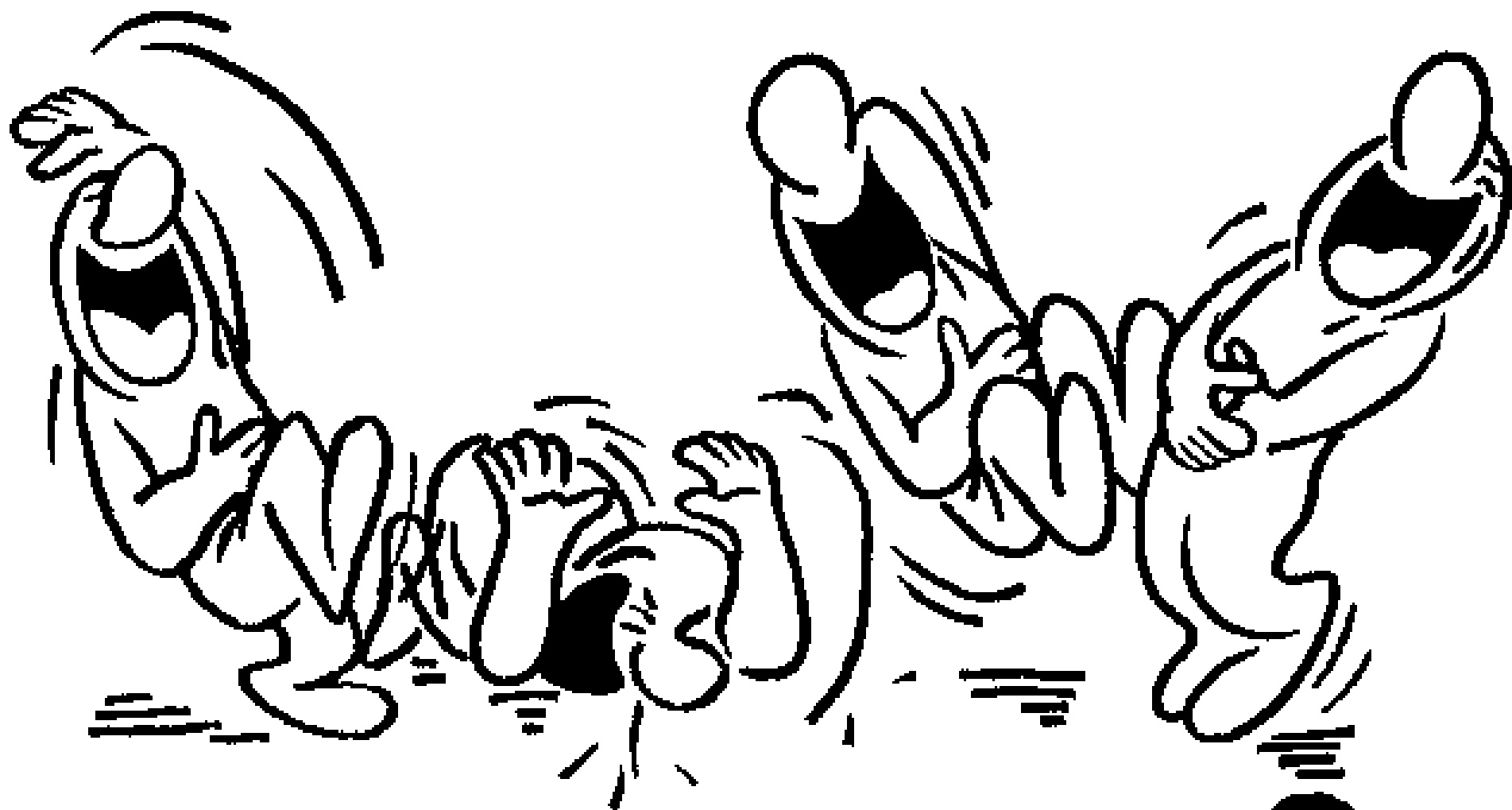
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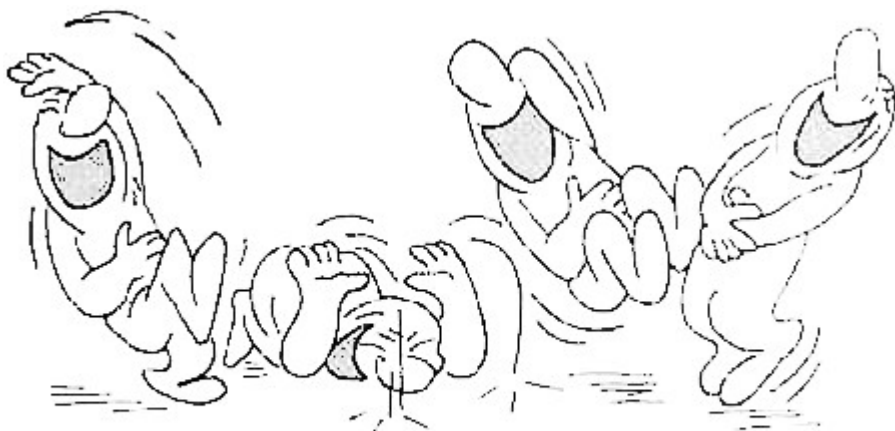
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You want it *When?*



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to always be nice to the photographic supplier of your choice ;-)

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HARRY SYVERSON



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(Thanks, Mark Evanier)

ANSWERS PRICE LIST

Answers 75¢

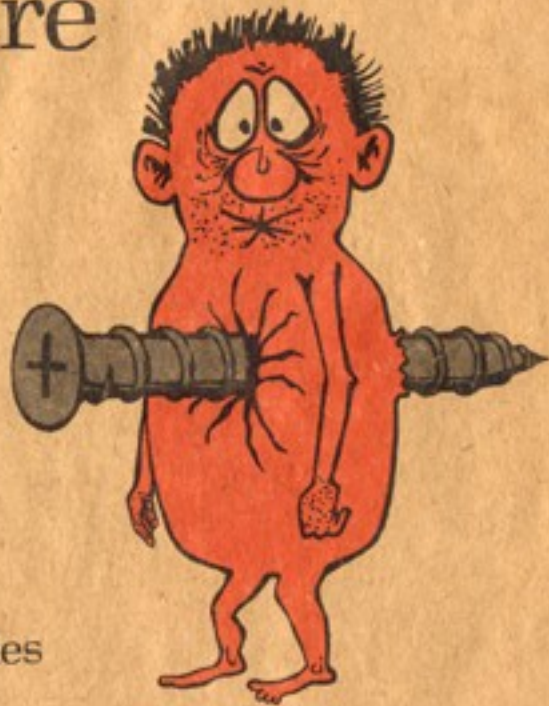
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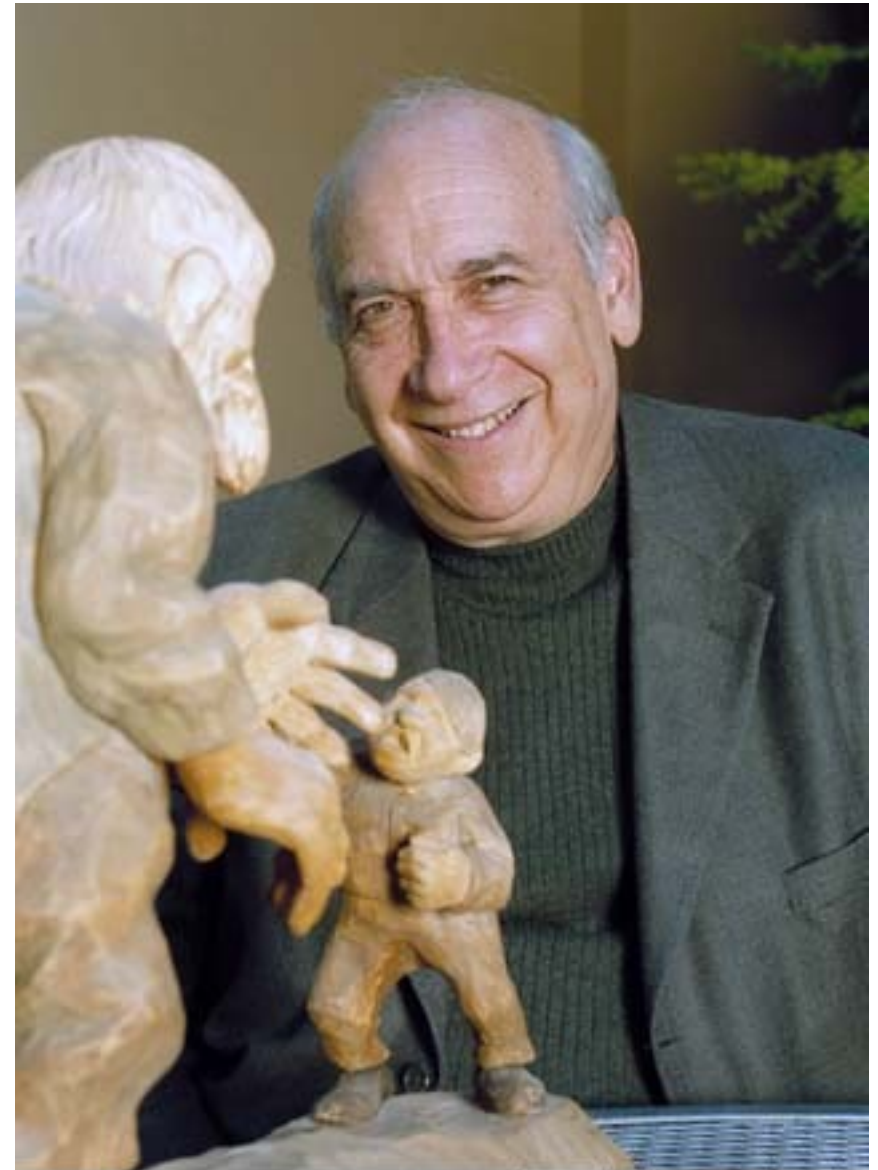
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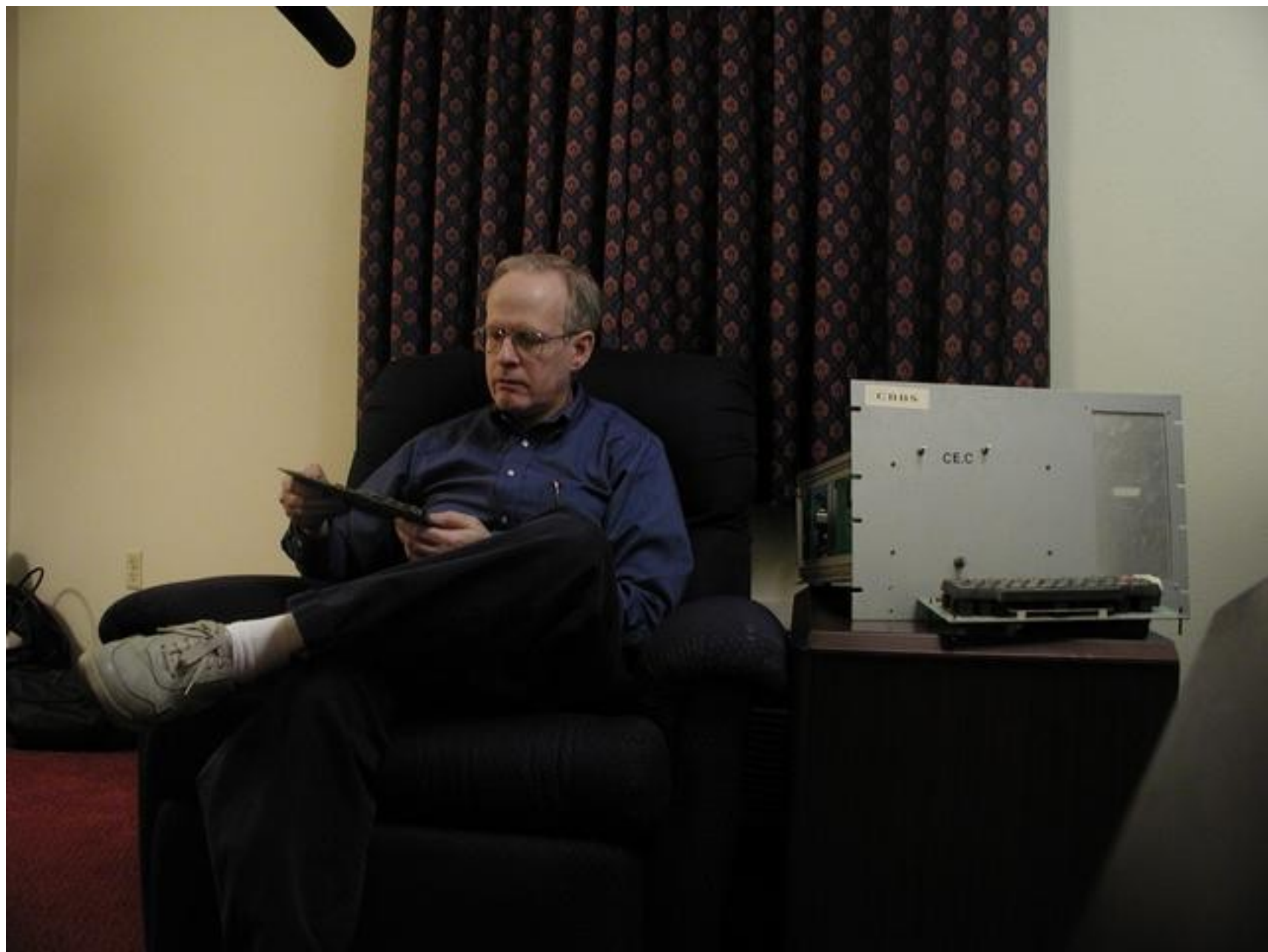
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WARES

I GOT

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LATERON DUDES.

MASTER

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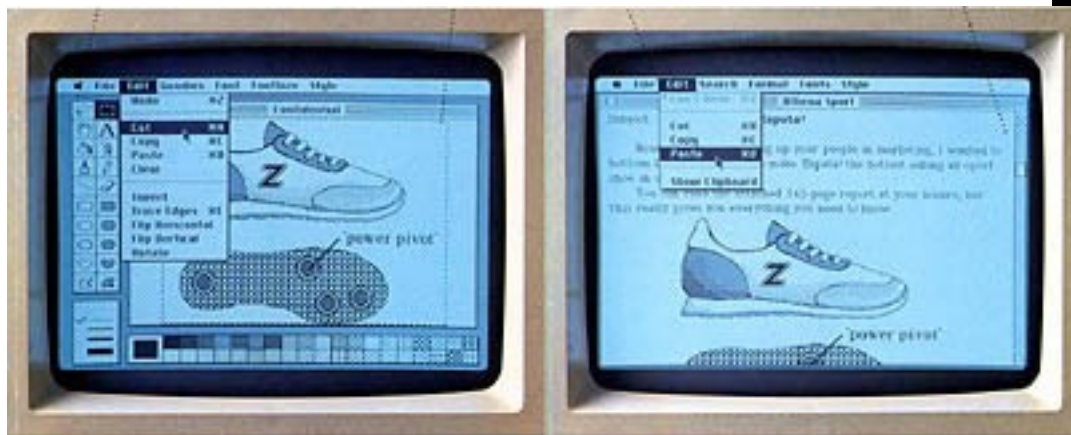
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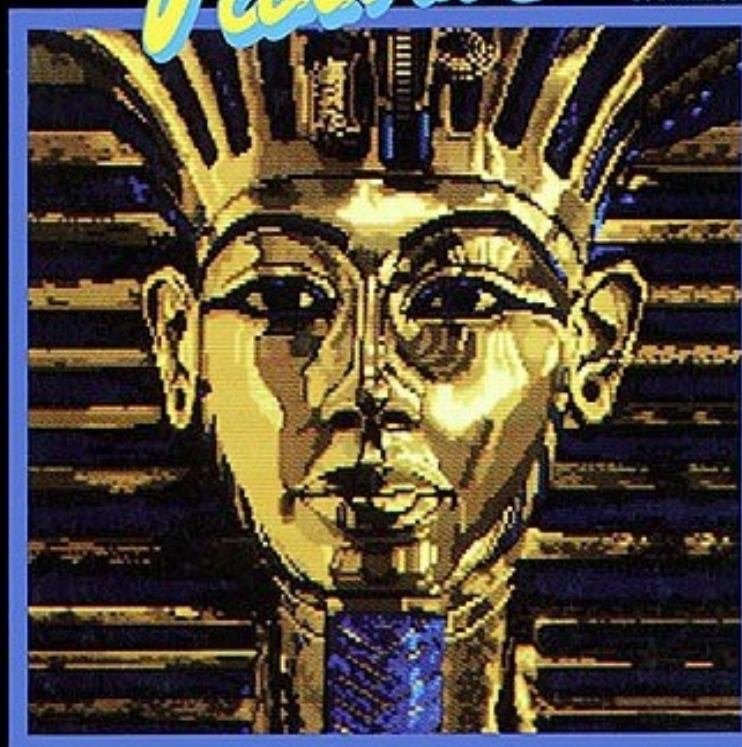
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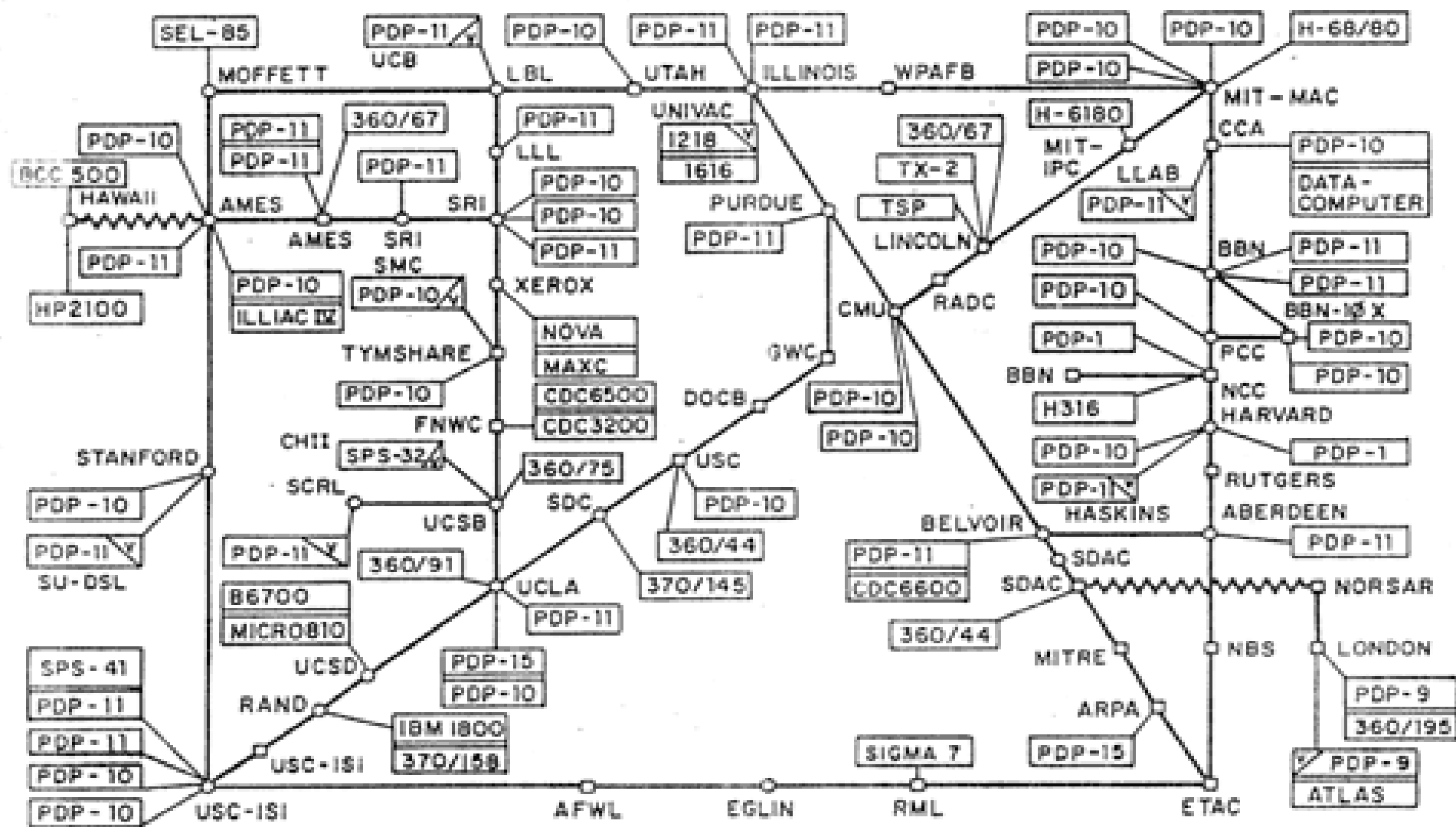
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1989

:) - smile/happy
:D - big smile or laugh
:> - mischievious smile
;) - wink
:* - kiss
:O - shout/yawn
]:> - devil/guilty
:# - grimace/frustrated
:P - sticking out tongue
:d - tastes good :9
B) - glasses
c% - coffee cup
u - shot glass

---<--<-@ long-stemmed rose
-----===== drink sliding down bar

OLM - On Line Message
OIC - Oh I See
BTW - By The Way
ROTF - Rolling On The Floor
LMTO - Laughing My Tush Off
AFK - Away From Keys
BAK - Back At Keys
BCNU - Be Seeing You
ODM - On De Move
LTNT - Long Time No Type
RE - Again (Greetings, as in "re-hi")
LTNS - Long Time No See
M/F - Male or Female (also known as 'MORFING', as in
"Oh no! I've been morfed!!")

:(- frown/sad
:c - pout
:'(- cry
;> - sly wink
[] - hug
O:) - angel/innocent
:I - content
:/ - disfavor/baffled
:X - not talking
8) - wide-eyed surprise
[% - mug
U - glass
Y - wine/cocktail glass

OTW - On The Way
H - HUH???
LOL - Laughing Out Loud
RAO - Rolling All Over
BRB - Be Right Back
BBL - Be Back Later
WLCM - Welcome
L8R - Later
OTB - Off To Bed
TTFN - Ta Ta For Now

19-Sep-82 11:44 Scott E Fahlman :-)

From: Scott E Fahlman <Fahlman at Cmu-20c>

I propose that the following character sequence for joke markers:

:-)

Read it sideways. Actually, it is probably more economical to mark things that are NOT jokes, given current trends. For this, use

:- (

Scott E Fahlman



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FOR GOPHER**



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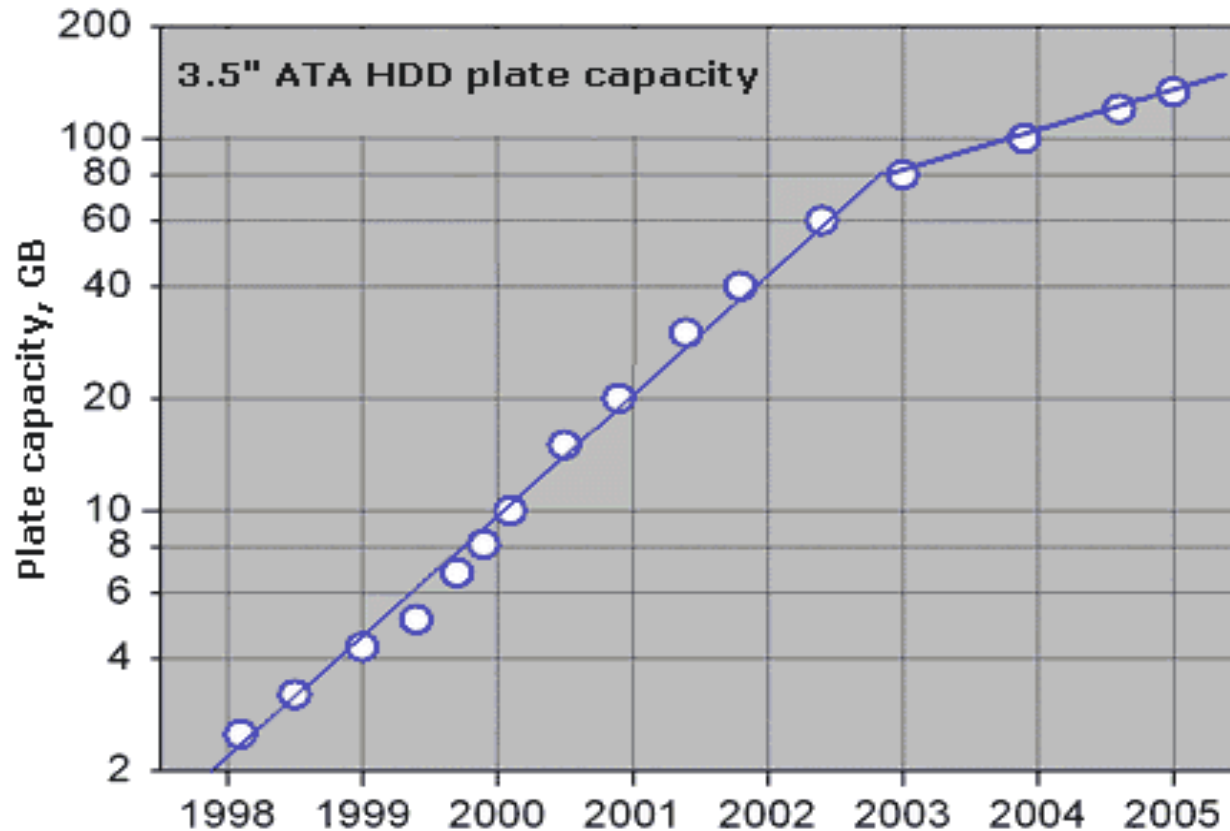
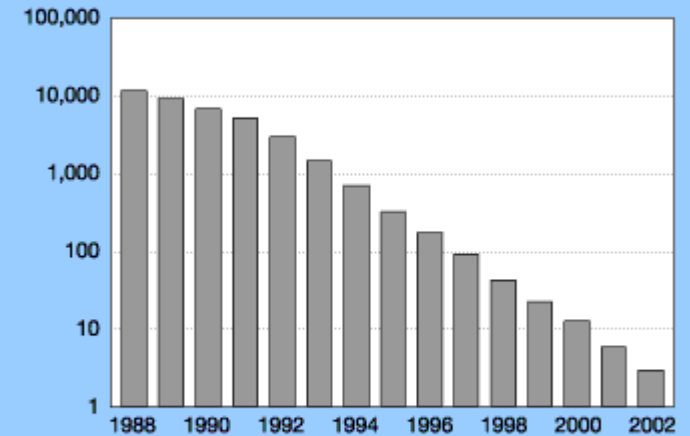


Figure 8-2.
Cost per gigabyte of stored information: 1988–2002

Dollars (log scale)



NOTES: 2001 and 2002 data are projected.

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